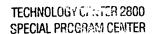




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

LEITNER-WISE, Paul, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ELECTRICAL ENERGY

Date: October 29, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS AND REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that, in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.36 and 10.40(c)(1)(vi), the address for correspondence for the above-identified application for notice with respect to any action and/or fees due and the like be changed to that of the Applicant as follows:

Leitner-Wise Rifle Co., Inc. 1033 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Attn: Paul Leitner-Wise

Further, it is respectfully submitted that all of the listed attorneys in the file of the herein-identified application be permitted to withdraw inasmuch as the Applicant has failed to

pay the fees due for services rendered, has ignored successive bills for such fees and has failed to honor an agreement to pay such fees that was entered into by Applicant.

The undersigned hereby notifies the Office that there are currently no outstanding actions due in connection with the subject application.

A copy of this Change of Correspondence Address and Request for Permission to Withdraw is being mailed this date to the Applicant postage paid, first class, certified mail receipt requested to the address given above.

At all times the Applicant has been advised of actions taken and provided with copies of all papers and correspondence concerning the prosecution of the application.

In view of the foregoing, the listed attorneys in the herein identified application respectfully request for permission to withdraw as attorney's of record under 37 CFR §§1.36 and 10.40, and that the correspondence address for the subject application be changed as indicated.

Respect ully submitted

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